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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: <b>Fernandez, J.M., et al.</b>	Confirmation No.: 2174
Appl. No.: <b>10/003,021</b>	Art Unit: 1652
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For: <b>Libraries of Expressible Gene Sequences</b>	Atty. Docket: IVGN 276.1 CON

**Request to Withdraw Appeal**

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application was filed on February 1, 2007. Appellants do not wish to pursue this Appeal any further. Consequently, Appellants request that the pending Appeal be withdrawn from consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences as of today's date, December 4, 2007. Appellants understand that, since there are no allowable claims in this case, the application will be considered abandoned as of the date on which the appeal is withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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